GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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OIL REFINERY AT BINA, MADHYA PRADESH
VIRENDRA KUMAR

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have accorded approval for the establishment of an Oil Refinery at Bina in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the project;

(c) whether the project has been included as a Fast Track Project;

(d) if so, whether the said Refinery is proposed to be commissioned during 2001-02; and

(e) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Updated cost of Central India Refinery Project at Bina (Madhya Pradesh) is estimated to be Rs.7374 crore, at July, 1998 prices.

(c) The progress of the project is being reviewed by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas on a monthly basis, along with the projects costing Rs.100 crore and above.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The project is expected to be completed within 48 months from the date of commencement of the project execution.